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In re Application of: Digant P. Dave, et al.

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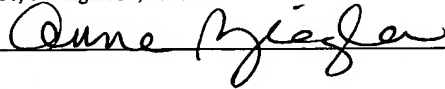
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this response to the Office Action made final and mailed on the date of July 6, 2006. The Amendment and response provided herein is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment believed necessary to bring prosecution to a speedy conclusion and to deal justly by Applicants and the public. Applicants believe the Amendment provided herewith defines their invention in claims that will give them patent protection to which they are justly entitled. This Amendment does not require an additional search on the part of the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request allowance of claims pending in their Application.

In response to the Office Action, please reconsider the above-identified Application in light of the following:

Listing of Claims that begins on page three (3) of this paper; and

Remarks beginning on page eleven (11) of this paper.